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BROILERS PLACED IN GEORGIA UP 5 PERCENT
BROILER EGGS SET UP 1 PERCENT

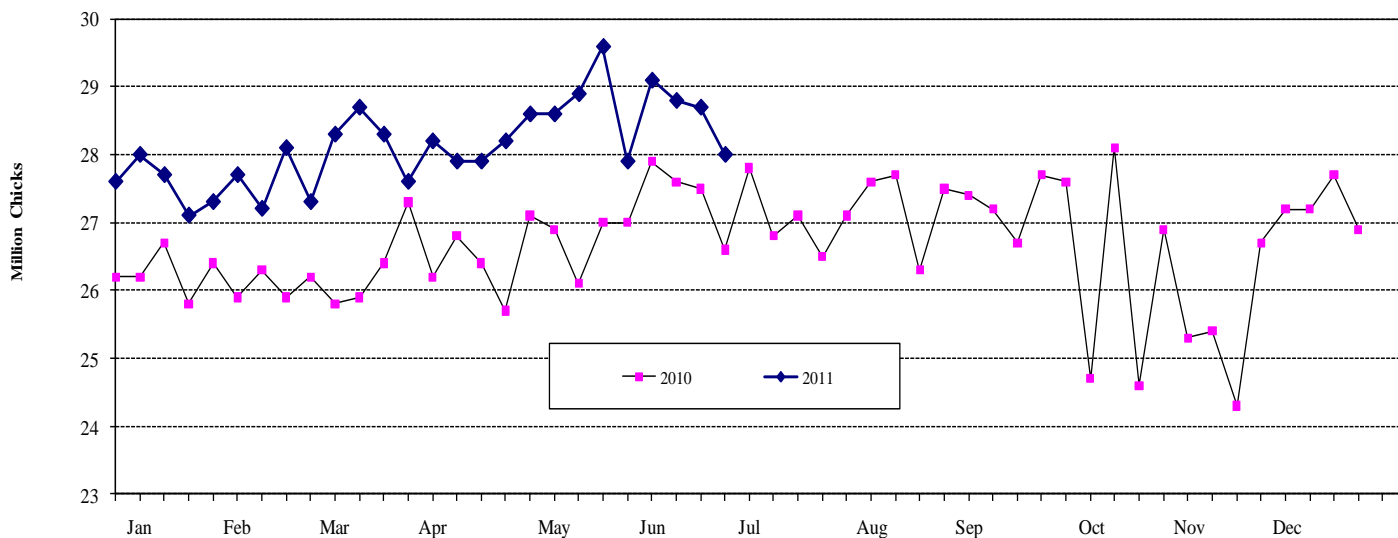
Placement of broiler chicks in Georgia during the week ending June 25, 2011 was 28.0 million, down 2 percent from the previous week, but up 5 percent from the comparable week last year, according to the USDA, NASS, Georgia Field Office.

An estimated 32.7 million broiler type eggs were set by Georgia hatcheries, down slightly from the previous week, but up 1 percent from the comparable week a year earlier. Broiler-type chicks hatched during the week totaled 28.1 million, up slightly from the previous week, and up 4 percent from the comparable week a year earlier.

GEORGIA BROILER TYPE EGGS SET, CHICKS HATCHED, AND CHICKS PLACED

	Eggs Set			Chicks Hatched			Chicks Placed		
Week Ended	2010	2011	% of prev. yr.	2010	2011	% of prev. yr.	2010	2011	% of prev. yr.
	Thousands			Thousands			Thousands		
May 21	32,484	34,021	105	26,401	28,169	107	26,959	29,633	110
May 28	32,479	33,821	104	26,671	28,236	106	26,971	27,923	104
Jun 4	32,128	33,567	104	27,059	28,208	104	27,881	29,076	104
Jun 11	32,354	33,169	103	27,158	28,353	104	27,708	28,780	104
Jun 18	32,103	32,798	102	27,241	28,084	103	27,458	28,732	105
Jun 25	32,435	32,684	101	27,048	28,092	104	26,601	28,027	105

BROILER CHICKS PLACED IN GEORGIA BY WEEK, 2010-2011



Broiler-Type Eggs Set – 19 Selected States: 2011

State	Week ending					
	May 21, 2011	May 28, 2011	June 4, 2011	June 11, 2011	June 18, 2011	June 25, 2011
	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)
Alabama	29,386	30,375	30,130	30,206	28,617	27,984
Arkansas	23,186	23,072	22,929	22,752	21,990	22,263
Delaware	3,941	3,852	3,753	3,271	3,156	2,940
Florida	1,358	1,360	1,360	1,359	1,360	1,360
Georgia	34,021	33,821	33,567	33,169	32,798	32,684
Kentucky	7,777	8,116	8,077	7,961	7,902	7,748
Louisiana	3,258	3,273	3,258	3,258	3,273	3,288
Maryland	7,692	7,634	7,696	7,700	7,645	7,645
Mississippi	19,099	19,072	19,035	19,021	18,346	18,494
North Carolina	20,156	20,198	20,006	19,902	19,354	19,433
Oklahoma	6,947	7,046	6,907	6,918	6,540	6,456
Pennsylvania	4,162	4,151	3,813	4,169	3,848	3,920
South Carolina	5,394	5,450	5,470	5,367	5,683	5,409
Texas	15,471	13,929	14,747	15,040	14,765	14,897
Virginia	6,296	6,276	6,193	6,163	5,815	6,077
California, Missouri, Tennessee, and West Virginia	18,958	18,881	18,555	18,706	19,197	18,805
19 State total	207,102	206,506	205,496	204,962	200,289	199,403
Previous year total	211,658	211,315	211,771	211,108	210,421	211,324
Percent of previous year	98	98	97	97	95	94

Broiler-Type Chicks Placed – 19 Selected States: 2011

State	Week ending					
	May 21, 2011	May 28, 2011	June 4, 2011	June 11, 2011	June 18, 2011	June 25, 2011
	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)
Alabama	20,601	21,984	20,621	20,168	20,738	20,849
Arkansas	20,688	21,461	21,849	20,407	21,475	21,340
Delaware	4,103	4,520	5,139	4,806	5,423	4,270
Florida	1,216	1,365	1,390	1,306	1,376	1,352
Georgia	29,633	27,923	29,076	28,780	28,732	28,027
Kentucky	6,322	6,190	6,122	6,431	7,182	6,610
Louisiana	2,952	3,515	2,986	2,927	3,081	2,940
Maryland	7,248	5,749	5,382	4,911	4,403	5,815
Mississippi	16,207	16,503	16,565	16,441	16,151	16,188
North Carolina	16,069	16,383	16,784	16,489	16,551	16,510
Oklahoma	5,912	4,861	4,373	5,147	3,644	4,498
Pennsylvania	3,236	3,280	3,295	3,263	3,276	3,146
South Carolina	4,360	4,526	4,003	4,631	4,023	4,618
Texas	13,078	12,512	12,551	12,959	11,634	12,480
Virginia	5,286	5,238	4,780	5,668	5,206	4,883
California, Missouri, Tennessee, and West Virginia	16,666	17,555	17,207	16,740	16,685	15,852
19 State total	173,577	173,565	172,123	171,074	169,580	169,378
Previous year total	171,002	172,590	174,177	175,255	175,668	176,115
Percent of previous year	102	101	99	98	97	96

Average hatchability for chicks hatched in the 19 selected States during the week was 84 percent. Average hatchability is calculated by dividing chicks hatched during the week by eggs set three weeks earlier.